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Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action of May 8, 2006,  
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this  
paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 3 of this paper.